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Applicant(s): D.M. Dias et al.

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Bob A. Phunkulh

Title:

Stateful Business-to-Business

Protocol Exchange

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2005

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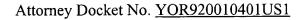
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